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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The three month period for responding to the Office action mailed October 5, 2007 ended January 5, 2008. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including February 5, 2008 to respond to this Office action. Please charge the \$120.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. ARI-35847. In response to the Office Action of October 5 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.